

**Independent Prescribing Course: 2024/25 Timetable**  
**All sessions at St Luke's Campus, EMS Room F20 except clinical skills sessions (CSRC)**

| Timings of contact days                                              | Room | 9.30 – 10.45                                                                         | 11.15 - 12.30                                                                                                                 | 13.15 - 14.30                                                                                                                                      | 14.30 - 15.45                                                          | 15.45 - 17.00                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Day 1</b><br><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>October 2024</b>  |      | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> </ul>            | Intro to the course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme</li> <li>• Assessments</li> <li>• Portfolio</li> </ul> | PBL introduction                                                                                                                                   | PBL Session 1a<br>(Cardiovascular)<br>Breakout room<br>Baring court 06 | Academic tutor time                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Day 2</b><br><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>October 2024</b> |      | PBL Session 1b                                                                       | Prescribing practice<br>'Calculations and <i>Legal prescription practice</i> '                                                | Communication Skills 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining consent</li> <li>• Gathering information<br/>(Break out room)</li> </ul> |                                                                        | PBL Session 2a<br>(Resp ENT)                                                                                                         |
| <b>Day 3</b><br><b>Monday</b><br><b>4th November</b><br><b>2024</b>  |      | Prescribing practice 5<br>'Controlled drugs'                                         | Prescribing practice 8<br>'Quality prescribing'                                                                               | PBL session 2b<br>Break out room:<br>EMS G25                                                                                                       | PBL Session 3a<br>Mental health                                        | Amy McEwan –<br>library session<br>Prescribing practice 1<br>'Meeting learning needs Prescribing practice 8<br>'Quality prescribing' |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>2024</b>                        |      | <b>Formative assessment: Clinical interest essay plan &amp; CBD/Peer observation</b> |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>Day 4<br/>Monday 18<sup>th</sup><br/>November<br/>2024</b> |                                                     | Christine Heales<br>Professional practice                                                          | PBL Session 3b                                       | Communication skills 2:<br>• Clinical reasoning and diagnosing<br>(Breakout room: Baring court 06 )                                 | PBL Session 4a<br>Diabetes + CKD         |
| <b>Day 5<br/>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>December<br/>2024</b>  |                                                     | Pharmacology                                                                                       | Calculation                                          | Mock IPSA                                                                                                                           | OneFile discussion                       |
| <b>10th January<br/>2025</b>                                  |                                                     | <b>Clinical Interest Essay Submission</b>                                                          |                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                          |
| <b>Day 6 Monday<br/>6<sup>th</sup> January<br/>2025 CSRC</b>  | Heavitree<br>Clinical<br>Skills<br>Briefing<br>room | Clinical Examination skills & Signs 1 (CSRC)                                                       |                                                      | Clinical Examination skills & signs 2                                                                                               | 'Discussion re<br>OSCE<br>Portfolio time |
| <b>17th January<br/>2025</b>                                  |                                                     | <b>Formative assessment: Portfolio review</b>                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                          |
| <b>Day 7<br/>Monday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>January<br/>2025</b>  |                                                     | Prescribing practice 4<br>'Pressures on prescribing'<br>Expert Panel                               | Supervised practice<br>discussions<br>PBL Session 4b | PBL Session 4b<br><br>Prescribing practice<br>'The human factor'<br>'Prescribing errors'<br>Karen Mattick                           | PBL 5a<br>Multi-morbidity,<br>Elderly    |
| <b>Day 8<br/>Monday 10<sup>th</sup><br/>February<br/>2025</b> | Heavitree<br>Clinical<br>Skills<br>Briefing<br>room | Clinical Examination skills & Signs<br>Clinical skills<br>PBL<br>Pharmacology/Calculation practice |                                                      | Communication Skills 3:<br>• Shared decision making<br>• Risk: benefit discussions<br>(South Cloisters 1.22 and 1.21 breakout room) |                                          |
| <b>Day 9<br/>Monday 24<sup>th</sup><br/>February<br/>2025</b> |                                                     | <b>Assessment<br/>IPSA Test (need<br/>F19)</b>                                                     | Discussion OSCE<br>PBL session own cases             | Prescribing practice<br>'Risky versus safe prescribing'<br>Clinical note writing                                                    | 'Discussion re<br>OSCE                   |

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| <b>Day 10<br/>Monday<br/>24<sup>th</sup> March<br/>2025<br/>CSRC</b>   | CSRC | <b>OSCE exam (CSRC)</b>                                |  | <b>OSCE exam (CSRC)</b> |  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>                                      |      | <b>Portfolio Submission</b>                            |  |                         |  |
| <b>Day 11<br/>16<sup>th</sup> June Re-<br/>sit OSCE<br/>Assessment</b> | tbc  | <b>Student Presentations (OSCE Resit / IPSA resit)</b> |  |                         |  |

## Assessment timeline

### Formative Assessment:

1. Case-based discussion / Peer observation. Submission date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024
2. Clinical interest essay plan Submission date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024
3. Portfolio review Submission date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Summative Assessment

#### 1. Clinical Interest Essay

Submission date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

#### 2. IPSA

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### 3. OSCE

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Results release date: TBC

Resit OSCE: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Resits results release date: TBC

#### **4. Portfolio**

Submission date: April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Results release date: TBC

Resubmission date: TBC

Results release date: TBC